

"The hour of 8 P.M. having arrived the bids for the new museum building were opened in the presence of board and bidders. The bids were as follows;

Bidder	Offer	dirt	Concrete	Wood
Henry Bennett	\$65,444	.25 ¹ / ₂	5.40	7.70
Cathbert & Sargent	66,100	.35	4.36	8.19
C.A. Fellows	66,300	.25	5.50	7.00
E.H.P. Schneider	68,044	.25		4.80
Lawrence Plan Mill	74,836	.25	2.70	4.16
Latimer & Benning	79,161	.25	6.00	4.00
Geo. Goodlander	80,769	.55	4.50	5.00

Heating

Graeber Bros.	\$2,906
Kermayer Plg. & Blg.	2,737

Plumbing

Graeber Bros.	\$477.
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Adjourned to meet at the Eldridge House at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. Present Regents Spangler, Hopkins, Forney, Potter and Crowell.

Moved and carried that wooden columns be used instead of iron as per specifications; also that two chimneys and ventilating shafts be eliminated.

Whereas the bid of Harry Bennett for the new museum building was the lowest and best bid so be it.

Moved and carried that Graeber Bros. bid for plumbing and heating in the museum be accepted on signing of a bond."

Also it can be noted in these minutes a certain ironic twist wherein after a museum is to house his specimens he requests money for certain reimbursements.